# The Origin of Flag Day



DURING the early days of the American Revolution the Colonists made use of flags of various devices until finally the necessity of a National Flag was felt and a national emblem was adopted by

June 14, 1777.

On February 12, 1898, the American Flag Association was formed in New York, with the object of honoring the flag and of protecting it from desecration.

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The Lutheran Association, which sup-ports and maintains the Lutheran Hos-pital, corner Potomac and Ohio avenus, pital, corner Potomac and Ohio avenue, and the Orphanage in Des Peres, a few miles out from Kirkwood, will give the annual outing to its orphans to-day. The members of the household at the Orphans' Home will come to St. Louis this morning on a special train over the Suburban road, and forming in line on Florissant avenue, will parade to the park. A brass band from Stratman will lead the procession. Immediately upon arrival on the grounds refreshments will be served to the children. The Reverend Mr. Schuessler of Christ Church will make an address, and the choir of Bethelem's Church will render music selections under the leadership of George Noerber.

In the afternoon the Reverend Mr. Paul Dooderlein of Chicago will address the audience. F. Goebel, president of the as-

massed male choir under and their calwaltke.
The children will go through their calisthenics and sing several songs Lunch
and refreshment bottles are under the
management of committees. Mrs. C. F.
Lange and the Amalgamated Ladies' Societies will preside over the restaurant.
Out-of-town visitors are quartered in the
Walther College Hotel.

Hearst May Get Instructions, but Contest for State Control Will Be Waged.

CONVENTION MEETS TUESDAY.

Chairman of Party Organization and Member of National Committee Are Places Much Desired.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., June 11.—The Democrat

ic State Convention will meet in Spring-field at noon Tuesday. Indications are that nstructions will be given for Hearst for President. A week ago there appeared to be signs of

A week ago there appeared to be signs of a fight on the question, but it looks now as though Cook County would offer no very strenuous opposition to the Hearst programme, and it is likely to go through. M. F. Dunlap, the Hearst manager in Illinois, claims a majority for Hearst of more than 600 delegates.

Regarding this Hearst proposition it may be said that his victory in Illinois, if he carries instructions, is not so much an indersement of Hearst and his ideas of government, as it is a fear that by some means Mr. Cleveland might get the delegation. Democrats who do not look with favor upon Hearst were swept off their feet in many countles by the specter of Cleveland. Had the former President not been so active with pen and voice during the last twelve months, and had his Illinois friends been more discreet in their conversation with newspaper reporters. Illinois would have sent a delegation instructed for Williams, or not instructed at all.

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It is exceedingly unfortunate for the party that many of its ablest and most popular leaders will be absent when the roil is called in the State Convention. The contest on the presidential question is responsible for this. There will be more new faces in evidence next week than have ever before appeard in a Democratic Convention in Illinois.

The principal contest will be on the choice of members of the new State Committee. The State "organization." as a bone of contention, is a new feature in Democratic State politics. Under present laws the State Committee wields considerable power in determining the complexion of the next State Convention. But the next Leg'slature will undoubtedly enact a primary law which will bring all political parties under the same statute, and also provide for primaries in all counties at the same hours, on the same day, for every office, and for all political credit. It will also provide rules for all conventions, and it is believed very little power will remain with political committees preceding conventions. Nevertheless, there will be a warm contest over members of the new State Committee. Chairman Hopkins expacts to retain control, and there is a strong element opposed to him. Nobody knows where the Hopkins strength is located in the convention. The matter has not been an issue in any County convention, so far as known, and in fact until recently little has been said on the subject. Some of the newspapers in Chicago ars discussing the subject this week, but nothing is offered as competent testimony one way of the other.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN. The place of National Committeeman for Illinois is regarded as very desirable, and Mayor Harrison of Chicago and M.F. Duniap of Jacksonville are the principal contestants for the honor. If the Hopkins wing has a candidate his identity is unknown. Mr. Harrison has been an avowed candidate for a year or more, while Mr. Duniap's candidacy was spring at the Twentleth District Congressional Convention at Jacksonville lact Tuesday.

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It has been suggested that Mr. Harri-son can have the membership on the Na-tional Committee and Mr. Dunlap the chairmanship of the State Committee, and a compromise of this kind may be made, nless Mr. Hopkins develops strength ifficient to break it. Mayor Harrison is ill faithful for instructions for Con-ressman Williams, and declares he will position until he is defeat-

persist in his position until he is deteated or wins.

Little is said regarding the State ticket. For Governor Senator L. W Stringer of Lincoin, Judge William Prentiss of Chicago and Mayor William Crollus of Joliet are avowed candidates. Prospective candidates for Governor are concealed behind nearly every county delegation. Judge O. P. Thompson of Jacksonville, who issued a mandamus compelling the State Board of Equalization to assess Cook County corporations at their value, is one. Former Representative Eimore W. Hurst of Rock Island is another. Minority Leader James Wilson of Woosung is another. Mayor Shisa Cook of East St. Louis, Nick J. Perrin of Belleville, Judge B. R. Shirley of Carlinville, Justice C. C. Boggs of Fairfield and Judge Thomas A. Moran are mentioned.

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But Stringer, Prentiss and Crolius alone have done considerable work in spreading their claims before the people. Samuel Alschuler will not permit the use of his name as a candidate. Neither will Congressman Caldwell or former Congressman Jett, both of whom have many friends who have urged them to allow their names to be used. Mr. Alschuler, probably the most popular leader in the State, indicated last winter to a friend that if the Republicans nominated Governor Tates he might accept a pomination against him. He has alnoe positively refused to be considered even as a receptive candidate.

Albert Watson of Mount Vernon has made an extended campaign for the nomination for Attorney General, and is practically certain of the nomination. It is believed he has enough instructed delegates now to insure him the prize. Mr. Watson is one of the best-known Democrats and one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and will strengthen the ticket in every way.

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Mayor Beckman of Kankakes will be presented by the Kankakee delegation for State Treasurer. He has been elected Mayor of Kankakee three times, and is a banker, but was engaged in the shoe business for twenty years. He is suggested as a representative of the Germans. Henry Sexton, the East St. Louis banker, is another strong man mentioned for State Treasurer. There is some doubt as to whether Mr. Sexton would accept the nomination on account of the strenuous campaign ahead of the candidates this summer and fall.

There will be haif a dozen county contests to be disposed of by the convention. Among them are: Franklin, Effingham, Peoria and Lee.

MAKES "BELLYLESS" VIOLIN **EQUAL TO STRADIVARIUS.** 

PECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK RERALD. PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, June 11.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Mr. C. A. Parsons, son of Lord-Rossie, and famous as the inventor of the turbine engine, recently has been devoting some of his energies to the devising of a little valve called an auxetophone, which, applied to a phonograph, endows the latter instrument with extraordinary power and purity of tone.

It is asserted for this valve that it can be attached to a "belipless" violin from which, by its agency, can be produced a tone unrivaled by the best instrument made by Amati and Stradivarius.

## MME. OYAGA FOLLOWS BODY OF VISCOUNT TO GRAVE.

body of Alaster Evans, Viscount Doy-who committed suicide recently, was ed in Pere Lachias Cemetery, Mma-ga, who had arrived at the morque to colock, followed the body to the

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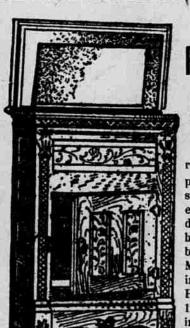


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# CRAZED BY LIQUOR, **BOYS COURT DEATH**

Lads Dance on Edge of High Cliff Until They Fall Unconscious.

ARE LOWERED BY ROPES.

Had Drunk a Quart of Whisky-Ambulance Is Called and the Youths Hurried to Hospital.

New York, June 11.—Staggering about and almost helpless from intoxication, on the top of a rock, thirty feet above the pavement at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Second street, two boys attracted a crystarcon. At times it according to the affection.

Hundred and Second street, two boys attracted a crowd of several hundred persons in the afternoon. At times it seemed to the watchers that the boys would lurch over the edge of the miniature precipice and be killed on the sidewalk. In order to rescue the boys twe policemen climbed to the top of the rock and lowered them to the pavement with ropes. Both boys were removed to the Harlem Hospital.

The boys are Matthew Halloran, it years old, of No. 27 East One Hundredth street, and Edward Kerr, 13 years old, of No. 185 Third avenue.

With three other boys of their own age they obtained two bottles of whisky, climbed to the top of the rock and sat down to drink the figuor. Soon the boys began to shout and dance about near the edge of the cliff.

Several men, who are employed on the street railroad, summoned Policemen Pierce and Hagan of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station, who called to Halloran and Kerr to come down.

"Not on your life," the boys replied. A conference was held, and it was decided that the only way to rescue the boys was by means of a rope. The policemen sent for the patrol wagon and a rope. When these arrived the policemen climbed to the top of the rock, where they found that three of the boys had managed to escape.

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Halloran and Kerr were then lying unconsisions on the rock. Near them was an empty quart bottle, which had contained whisky. A rope was tied about the form of Halloran and he was lowered to the pavement, which the crowd, which nearly blocked the street, watched. Kerr was lowered in a similar manner.

An ambulance was called and the boys were horried to the Harlem Hospital. Doctor Lawrence revived them sufficiently for them to fell their names. Buth then relapsed into insensibility. When the parents of the Hallorian boy were notified that he condition was critical they sum-

moned a priest, who administered extreme

INDIAN POLICE CHASING CATTLE ACROSS THE LINE.

Trespassing Herds So Large That Crops Are Endangered and Many Complaints Are Made.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Muskogee, I. T., June 11. - The Indian Agent wired the Captain of the Indian police force at Sapuipa to proceed at once to those points in the Cherokee Nation where there are cattle belonging to noncitizens and drive them over the line into Kansas.

Missouri or Okiahoma.

This order is the result of a great deal of complaint that has been made recently that the cattle on the ranges in the Nation

of complaint that has been made recently that the cattle on the ranges in the Nation have been overrunning the farms of the citizens and destroying their crops. A special officer was sent into the Cherokee Nation to stop this, but he found that it was out of his power, as there were too many cattle and the owners were not disposed to heed the law.

The cowmen rent a few hundred acres of land from citizens and bring in hundreds of cattle and place them on the rented land. Of course, there is not one-half grass enough on the leased land, and the cattle are allowed to roam as they will, and they make short shrift of any growing crops that fall in the path of the herd. So great has become this damage that the Indian golice force is ordered to make a clean sweep through the northwestern part of the Nation, where most of the cattle are, and to drive out all that belong to noncitizens.

It is against the law to bring in cattle except upon permit, which few of the commen take the pains to get, and the penalty is ill fine per day upon each head of cattle thus unia wfully introduced. Captain John C. West now has a squad of ten Indian police under his command, and has started from Sapulpa to run the cattle out of the Nation.

YACHT DELAYED BECAUSE IT CARRIED SMALL GUNS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. Constantinopie, June 11.-(Copyright, 1904.)-Yachtsmen who are contemplating a visit to the Bosphorus will do well to leave their armaments behind them. Baroness De Forest's yacht, the Nemesia, was held up for four days in the Dardanelles because the yacht carried two small Hotchkils guns at the ends of her bridge. These popguns constituted armaments in the eyes of the authorities, who forbade the yacht to approach Constantinople.

Application made direct to the Sultan resulted in the release of the Nemesia

BELIEVES MICROBE CAUSES CONDITION OF SENILITY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. Parls, June II.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Metch-nikoff of the Pasteur Institute, lecturing in Parls on old age, strongly indorsed the theory that sentility is due to a special mi-crobe which he had attempted to isolate, As a result of a close investigation he stated his conviction that the habitat of the microbe was the large intestine.

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IOWA GIRLS WORK THEIR PASSAGE AROUND GLOBE.

Spend Eighteen Months in Travel at a Cost of Only \$200—Japan, Siam, India, Egypt and Europe Visited.

New York, June 11.—Seeing the world at a cost of only \$200, including a trip from San Francisco seven-eights of the way around the globe and occupying a year and a half in the journey, is the accom-plishment of two young American women who arrived yesterday morning on the Cedric, of the White Star Line.

They are the Misses Kate and L. Ninde, the daughters of Judge Ninde of Iowa. eighteen months ago for Japan. They next visited Siam, India and Egypt successively. They finally reached Europe, traveling practically all over the latter Continent. The young women started from home well supplied with funds, but had determined to work their way as much as pos-sible, and to that end sold a book on their route. When they arrived in New York their original capital had diminished only by \$300.

COMTE ARTHUR DE GABRIAC WILL APPEAR IN CONCERTS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD, Paris, June 11.—(Copyright, 1994.)—Much interest is taken in the announcement that Comte Arthur de Gabriac intends to adopt a career on the concert stage professionally. M. de Gabriac, who possesses a magnifi-

oent voice, was encouraged in his decision by Mme. Melba, Mme. Nordica. M. Saint-Saens and M. de Reszke. M de Gabriez married Miss Fithian, laughter of the late J. Adams Fithian.

DOG CALLS AID TO MASTER INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE.

special by cable to the St. Louis Republic And the New York Herald.

Paria, June 11.—(Copyright, 1904.)—An old gentleman, M. Blason of Nanterre, promenading at night on the Boulevard de Varsailles, at Saint Cloud, with a dog, was run over by an automobile, which continued its route.

He would have died on the road had not his dog started to bark, calling the attention of the inhabitants of the nearest house, who came and found M. Blason. They carried him to their house, where he died soon after, with his faithful dog at his side.

## "The Bargain Hunters"

away. See Large Ad, Page 8. Part IV, to-day, and look out for the Bargain Advertisement of WERNER BROS.

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BRIDE OF A MILLIONAIRE.

SHOE CUTTER'S DAUGHTER

Courtship Began in New York Less Than a Fortnight Ago—They Will Live in San Francisco.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Brockton, Mass., June 11.—Maud Ella Crowell, the pretty daughter of Frederick E. Crowell, a shoe cutter, employed in a factory here, is the bride of Henry S. Foote, a California millionaire. The romance which resulted in the wedding here began at a theater party in New York less

began at a theater party in New York less than a fortnight ago.

Miss Crowell had gone to New York to visit her aunt. Mr. Foote, who was on his way to Europe, was one of a theater party to which she was invited.

The young people fell in love with each other immediately and the next day Mr. Foote allowed the steamship to sail without him.

When Miss Crowell's visit was at an end her young suitor obtained the permission of her parents to make her his bride. They were married by the Reverend William H Mcrison in the home of the bride's parents. Relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. Foote is a diamond merchant and the only son of W. W. Foote, a prominent lawyer and capitalist. He is a grandson of Henry F. Foote, one time Governor of Mississippi. The bridegroom's father bequeathed to him a large fortune, including diamond mines in Bouth Africa, an automobile factory in Ban Francisco and extensive real estate boldings, besides mining interests in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Foote will live in San Francisco.

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